

as many as she wanted, she refused. He said, "Won't you buy it to give someone for a Christmas present?" "No, thank you, I have enough for that purpose." With a most gracious air, he then said, "Oh, well, you can have it as a Christmas present."

9.12.26. Jane was teasing Conrad, and Dan took his part against her, saying, "I like him very much indeed—I *adore* him."

10.12.26. Dan's mother had tea with the children. Before she came, Dan arranged a place for her next to him, spreading jam on the bread. When she arrived, he showed her what he had done—"It's because I like you so much. I do love you so."

The children were making "ships" with the chairs, and wanted to use the chair on which Miss D. was sitting. She offered to sit on the table. Jane said, "Oh, isn't she nice?" Dan: "Yes, very nice. She can come into my room without knocking."

12.12.26. When Miss D. arrived, Dan called out, "Here is my dear, here is my dear."

19.1.27. Jessica hurt her finger when moving one of the tables. Phineas at once went over to her and said, "Jessica, I'll rub it for you."

21.1.27. The children were using paste and paper, and Phineas put a little rag on to Jessica's tables, saying, "There's a little one to wipe your fingers when your fingers get pasty."

24.1.27. The children were making paper chains, and Phineas began to sing softly in a sort of chant, over and over again, "Look at the lovely one Lena is making."

25.1.27. Jane, Conrad and Dan were out for a walk with Miss D., and Conrad said to Dan, "I love you, Dan. Do you like me?" "Yes."

26.1.27. Conrad dug a trench in the garden, and had been working quite hard at it, when Phineas came out, and also began to make a trench near by. Conrad called to him, "I'll come and help you soon, Phineas," and Phineas told Miss C., "Conrad's coming to help me." Lena helped both of them by bringing up the barrow to carry away their

heaps.

31.1.27. Dan had brought a new and very large wooden engine to school, and one of the younger children got on to it. At first Dan protested sharply ; but when Mrs. I. asked him to put it away if he did not want the others to use it, he said cheerfully, "All right, they can use it. I'll leave it there for them."

4.2.27. The younger ones were playing a "hiding" game, and during this Phineas ran up to. Lena, put his arms round , her and said, " I'll love you, Lena."